

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING  
AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING STORAGE  
DEVICES

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/076,909 filed on February 13, 2002  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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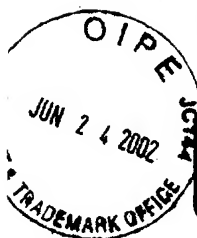
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Application No./Patent No. 10/076,909

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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING STORAGE DEVICES

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